

Signed: "ALBERT YOUNG."

This move of Young's headed off a concerted attack on the union by the business men of the city. David S. Ferris has already made arrangements for an indignation meeting at the Grand Hotel. This is to be attended by merchants and manufacturers, and, regardless of the trace, will arrange some plan of bringing about peace.



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# EXPECTING INVASION.

## San Miguel Bay a Point of Attack.

War Department Orders Two Companies of Mountain Batteries Made Ready at Once.

Only a Small Force of Marines at Present on the Ground to Withstand Colombians.

Meeting of Canal Company at Paris Results in Support of the American Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The general staff of the army is concerned about the reports reaching it that the Colombians are preparing to make a raid upon San Miguel Bay, where large American mining companies have established a base of supplies and where there are now stored large quantities of meat and cereals and many cattle are kept. The value of these stores is large, and their location is within comparatively easy striking distance of the American government does not take immediate precautions to defend them.

Today orders were issued to two companies of mountain batteries, the one stationed at Fort Riley and the other at Fort Leavenworth, to be ready to go to San Miguel Bay on instant notice. Capt. McNair, who has just come back from the Philippines, where he did excellent mountain work, will probably be in command. One transport is being held at San Francisco and another at New York to take 200 men on a rush order to the isthmus, for the express purpose of guarding these stores.

Both batteries are equipped with field guns, so contrived as to be detached from their mounts and packed upon mules. In addition to the batteries, such as exist in the interior of Panama, mountain batteries are of inestimable service.

San Miguel Bay, on the Pacific side of Panama, is one of the places likely to be first occupied by American troops in case of hostilities with Colombia. A broad and rich valley extends backward from San Miguel Bay, and the country is said to be the richest in the republic. It is full of cattle and corn. A small force of American marines is now at San Miguel Bay, but it is proposed to supplement them with regular troops if offensive action is taken by Colombia.

CANAL COMPANY MEETING. COLOMBIAN ELEMENT WORSTED. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] PARIS, Dec. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Owing to the recent events at Panama, the annual meeting of the Panama Canal Company, which began this afternoon, developed unusual interest and excitement. Prior to the opening, efforts were made to secure enough proxies to overrule the existing management of the company, which is favorable to the sale of the company's property to the United States. The meeting took place in the Hall of Agriculture, which was crowded with stockholders and prominent financiers. At the opening of the meeting, the management submitted a report of the recent events on the isthmus, and the course taken by the company. The report set forth that the republic of Panama today exercised sovereignty over the isthmus, displacing Colombia's former sovereignty; that the United States, France, Russia, Great Britain, Germany and other countries had recognized Panama's supremacy; and added: "In view of the accepted fact and in face of superior force, we can only maintain and continue existing engagements with the United States."

The report also explains that the fact that the United States Senate had not ratified the treaty with Panama, deferred the execution of the company's engagements with the United States. "It is under these circumstances," the report continues, "that we convoked you to give to our agreement with the United States your definitive approval."

The report of the president disclosed Colombia's recent vain efforts to induce the company to continue dealing with the old government of the isthmus, saying: "Prior to the Panama uprising, the committee of the Colombian Congress recommended action which would have extinguished the company's rights. It proposed to insert an item of \$1,000,000 in the Colombian budget to reimburse the company for its losses. The agent of the company at Bogota, resisted, and the French government gave assurances that it would do all possible to prevent the sacrifice of French property and interests."

"Following the Panama outbreak, Colombia notified the company November 23 that it would maintain the company's rights, but would oppose the transfer of the concessions to any government whatever."

"On December 2, Colombia's agent here, M. Rampe, notified the company that while Colombia was ready, legally to uphold the company's rights, yet if the company entered into relations with the separatist government, or transferred its rights to another government, Colombia would consider such action as voluntary abandonment of the concession, which would therefore lapse. The company replied, December 5, that it recognized the existing conditions on the isthmus, and if Colombia resumed possession of the isthmus the company would be glad to resume relations with Colombia."

During Secretary Lampe's reading of the report the disaffected element booed and cat-called, causing much disorder. The speech of M. Grotin, a representative of the old company, was also booed.

Finally two resolutions were adopted, the first approving the accounts and the report of the management, and the second rejecting the old officers. The vote on the first resolution was 100 in favor of it and 10 against it, showing the insignificance of the opposition to the United States.

The exclusion of the Colombian representative from the meeting caused further disorder. M. Thibaud protested in his behalf. The president explained that Colombia claimed her shares in the company, but he said the question of their ownership was now doubtful, so the matter had been referred to the court.

The question of approving the sale of the company's property to the United States did not come up formally at the meeting today and was postponed to a subsequent meeting, but the overwhelming vote sustaining the managers is considered to be decisive.

# INDIANS BECOME ACTIVE.

## WILL REPEL COLOMBIANS. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] PANAMA, Dec. 30.—[By Central American Cable.] News of importance has been received from the isthmus of Darien. The Indians there are all in favor of the republic and have sent spies through the coast and into the interior. The government of Panama has furnished the Indians with guns and ammunition, thus making them very contented.

# THE ORIENT.

## JAPAN NOW MAKING READY FOR THE WORST.

STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES STRAIGHT INFORMATION.

Situation Gives Gravest Concern, and Hurried Preparations for War and Temper of Japanese People Will Not Permit Dilatory Tactics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[The Japanese Minister called at the State Department today and reported that the situation in the Far East is one that gives great concern, and that Japan is making preparations for the worst. It is hoped, however, that Russia will reconsider her first answer to Japan's request.

PAPERS PESSIMISTIC. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The foreign dispatches received here yesterday afternoon are reflected today in more pessimistic editorials. The Novoye Vremya begins its leader with: "There is no doubt today, tomorrow there may be war." The paper rather fatallistically directs attention to the fact that the Japanese army or navy, the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. The Novoye Vremya, nevertheless, still possesses faith in a peaceful settlement.

"We believe, however, will not place Russia in a position where to yield would appear to be a renunciation of the defense of her vital interests in the Far East. Russia will not desire war, but nobody in Russia will permit the Japanese or other friends to execute a diplomatic dance upon Russia's peaceful disposition. In firm consciousness of her power Russia will await events."

CANNOT WAIT LONGER. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger without reserve says: "The Japanese government has informed the representatives of the powers at Tokio that the situation at this moment is unbearable, and that Japan must strike if Russia does not accept the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan cannot long wait for a final decision."

JAPANESE IMPATIENT. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] YOKOHAMA, Dec. 30.—At an extraordinary meeting of the Privy Council today the fact was developed that no time limit had been set for Russia's reply to the last official note from the Japanese government, which is now publicly manifested to the cabinet owing to the dilatory tactics it is pursuing. The last ordinance, it is announced, invests the commander of Formosa with full authority to act in case war is declared.

JAPAN GETS WARSHIPS. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] LONDON, Dec. 30.—Japan today completed the purchase of the Argentine warships Rivadavia and Moreno, building at Genoa, Italy, for which Russia also was negotiating.

SITUATION DESPERATE. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] PARIS, Dec. 30.—It is learned in diplomatic circles that the Japanese government has informed the foreign diplomats that the situation with respect to Russia is desperate, but not hopeless.

STILL HOPE FOR PEACE. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] LONDON, Dec. 30.—It was said at the Foreign Office this afternoon that up to this time the officials had received no intimation of the nature of the Russian reply to Japan but they were still hopeful of a peaceful settlement.

In response to an inquiry from the Associated Press as to whether it was true, as asserted by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, that Japan had notified the powers that the Russian-Japanese situation was desperate and that an immediate reply would be required from Russia, failing which Japan would strike, the following statement was made by the Japanese legation tonight: "Japan has confided to the powers confidentially the circumstances under which the negotiations have been carried on hitherto, justifying her action, but not at all in the sense that your query indicates."

RUSSIA TAKING HER TIME. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] PARIS, Dec. 30.—While still not believing that war between Russia and Japan will occur, the optimistic tone in official and diplomatic circles here was somewhat modified today by advice from Tokio and St. Petersburg. Japan, it appears, is hastening preparations for the purpose, it is suggested, of influencing Russia's action upon the Japanese note. Russia, on the other hand, has no intention to hurry. Her reply is not expected to be made before January 10. Russia's purpose seems to be to put the onus of declaring war upon Japan, if such be the result of the negotiations.

The Chinese government has nominated United States Minister Conger to forward the Chinese copy of the treaty to Washington for the exchange of ratifications. It is necessary first to obtain the Emperor's seal. After the treaty is ratified the opening of Mukden and Antung to the commerce of the world can be pressed.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY. OVERWHELMING FOR JAPAN. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—At the Russian embassy and at the Japanese legation the Associated Press is informed that the situation in the Far East has entered upon a critical stage. Both the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, and Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, express the hope that war is not inevitable. Count Cassini goes further and is of the opinion

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disappointed with his people, says that the world contains a lot of pretenders to the throne who do not really prefer because they prefer to keep off that dangerous elevation, cables the London correspondent of the Times. The most interesting of the pretenders, the writer adds, is a Minnesota farmer, John Boyne Vauhaser.

Charles Rosham, a San Francisco ship carpenter, was accidentally asphyxiated by escaping gas in his room.

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### Shaw and Taft Stand Out for Honors After Roosevelt's Day.

**"POXY GRANDPA" IN WRECK.**  
TRAIN DERAILED ON SIDING.  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
MARYSVILLE, Dec. 26.—The second train of the Oregon express was derailed on a siding this morning. The train had backed in to attach a sleeper carrying the "Poxy Grandpa" company while returning to the main track another jolt to the rails at the point of connection and turned over on its side. E. Hall of Chico was thrown against a window and his back was injured. J. A. Gorman, a passenger, was killed, and a certain amount of damage done to the cars.

praised the president's action in recalling the new republic of Panama with unparalleled celerity. Naturally, who loudly voiced the action taken against Colombia could not have met with the approval of the United States. Reyes upon just the level foot—which would be essential to conduct negotiation.

It all seems to point to the conclusion that, instead of slamming the door of hope in the face of Colombia's representative, the administration is inclined to go as far as it believes it could be justified in going in an effort to continue in peace and even friendly relations with Colombia. The

who has addressed himself to various people representing himself to be the administrator of vast estates in England in which he has a large interest. Some of those to whom he wrote paid to Thatcher and inquired of the Home Department for information on the matter. The Department referred some of these inquiries to the United States embassy at London, and the latter in turn sent back a report from that office to the effect that Thatcher was prosecuted for fraud in 1929 and was before the Chancery Court in 1930, had pleaded

The department's estimate of \$960 a ton as very misleading, and his 1966-67 years shows that its yearly estimate is less than the commercial crops averages. It estimates the crop as likely to prove an average net weight of 454 pounds a bale and consumption at 19,500,000 bales.

There has been a substantial authority over the past twenty-five years, and the government's report and the international to exaggerate the damage to the whales is regarded by Shepperd as the life of its figures of previous whaling. They have averaged 1,111,000 whales annually have turned out. He estimates equal to 10,770,000 whales. Of this catch, and the maximum world's

Miss Millie Overlook of Virginia has a thrilling experience. Her companion, Remington Thomas, made an heroic effort to escape with her, but near the door the two became separated, and Thomas, who is 18 years old, is now among the missing. He is the son of Frank H. Thomas, and lived at Woodland Park.

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**DEATH RECORD.**

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BRADFORD - At Long Beach, December 19, Mrs. Charles Bradford, aged 57 years, wife of Mrs. J. W. Russell. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery. Funeral at chapel.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

# HURLS ABUSE ACROSS GRAVE.

Dramatic Scene at Burial of Theodore Grotz's Body.

Unknown Woman Arraigns Leader of Anti-Cremationists.

Remains Finally Interred in "Perpetual Care" Grave.

"Every night he will stand by your bed and look at you with accusing eyes. When you die he will stand beside you and point to the door of hell through which you will go. You will be cremated, but the devil will do it."

Her voice trembling, and in words which carried a bitter sting of reproach, an unknown woman yesterday morning fired contemptuously across the just-closed grave of Theodore C. Grotz, at another woman, who is alleged to have caused the famous Grotz family row which developed in three days the final disposition of the dead man's body, according to the account of witnesses of the burial.

The finale to this interesting case was a dramatic scene at the Sunday afternoon funeral at Evergreen cemetery, when the body was lifted from the grave and placed temporarily in a vault until the question of its cremation or burial should be settled.

Every night he will stand by your bed and look at you with accusing eyes. When you die he will stand beside you and point to the door of hell through which you will go. You will be cremated, but the devil will do it."

There were about twenty persons present, including the dead man's Los Angeles relatives and some friends and members of both the cremation and anti-cremation factions. The argument was without incident until she had been lowered into the grave, the dirt piled upon the coffin and the little mound duly smoothed. There was no ceremony, no service of any kind, and the silence was unbroken save by the dull sound of earth to earth returning as the soil was dropped upon the coffin.

UNEXPECTED FINALE. Suddenly, it is related, as the people turned to leave and scene, a woman unknown to either the family or friends, and therefore not aided with other factions, began speaking. In a voice ringing with scorn she hurled anathemas upon another woman who is alleged to have brought about burial and cremation of the dead man. The words are supposed to have been directed to Mrs. Foster, aunt of the dead man.

"Madam, you have had your way," said the stranger voice, "and you have disregarded the last wishes of a dead man, but you will never have any satisfaction from it."

"Every night he will stand by your bed and look at you with accusing eyes, and when you die he will stand beside you and point to the door of hell through which you will go. All of your money and all of the priests in the world can never get you out of it."

"You, who have done this, will be cremated, but it will be the devil who will do it."

A member of the cremation faction stated yesterday that it is intimated an attempt will be made by Mrs. Foster to have the body removed from Evergreen cemetery and given Christian burial in consecrated ground in the Catholic cemetery. Under the circumstances this hardly seems probable.

TALKS WITH CITIZENS. "In every community absurd conditions are often in evidence, but at present Los Angeles is held up in the limelight as having reached the limit."

This was ex-Congressman R. J. Waters' comment last evening, in discussing the frantic efforts put forth in some quarters to determine the local police department and bring punishment upon faithful officers, who in the performance of their duty to the law and society found it necessary to either shoot or be shot dead themselves.

"If our police officers are not to have the moral support of the community they serve," continued Mr. Waters, "their efficiency cannot but be seriously impaired, and the city will be exposed to the machinations of the lawless element, already too bold in its defiance of law."

To my mind, a journal, no matter what its hue, that engages in the persecution of police officers lays itself open to censure, and those who engage in such conditions to other cities cannot but impugn the underlying motive element in the attack made upon Detective Hawley, Cowan and Murphy, who at the risk of their own lives, engaged in a duel to the death when sent in by the law to the aid of a citizen. "The absurdity of the attack is all too evident, and if based upon an honest desire to rid the department of inefficient men, allowance must be made for a lack of good common sense and self-impaired perceptive faculties. It is a shame for the individual citizen to speculate upon what would have been after the trouble is all over, but there are few if any of us who would have taken a chance with the reported police force and to all it was patient that the motive was selfish and had for its culmination absolute control. The present absurd attack upon the Los Angeles officers has had too much about it coming, as it does, at a time when organized labor dictators are trying to clinch the employment of the police. This thought is emphasized when it is remembered that the one obstacle to the police is the local industries which are so efficient police force that was not taken as well as the reported police force. It will be a sorry day for Los Angeles when the police department comes under the domination of organized labor."



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Store Closed All Day Tomorrow—New Year's Day.

Agents for Ostermoor Mattresses.

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## Neckwear at \$1.00

Lines top collars, white stocks with black stripes, the popular "Bean" turn-over collar with four-in-hand tie—\$1.25 to \$2.00 values, at \$1.00.

## Men's Night Shirts

\$1.00 Sort at 75c

Cut full and long—made from selected outing flannels—collars, all sizes, best \$1.00 value in own—Special today a 75c value.

Good quality muslin night shirts for large men and small men full width and length, nicely trimmed—50c each.

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Regular \$1.25 Quality at \$1.00

Standard well-known makes; stand and finish perfect; selected designs and colorings—the very latest effects—stiff bosoms; worth \$1.25, today at \$1.00.

Every good sort of underwear is here—rightly priced: linen mesh, merino or wool—all wanted weights.

## 2 Pairs for 25 Cents

Here's a special in men's half hose; fast and stain-resistant, seamless, double heels and toes—today 2 pairs for 25 cents.

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Stoves, Ranges, Oil, Gas and Wood Heating Stoves.

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Washing and cleaning are done easier and better with Citrus Washing Powder than with any other. A powder that never hurts hands.

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Prices that cannot be beaten. Store closed at 6 o'clock tonight and all day New Year's.

Fancy Elgin Tub Busters, 30c per lb. Fancy Elgin Tub Busters, 30c per lb. Fancy Elgin Tub Busters, 30c per lb.

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## We Fear No Foe

Competition benefits the public as well as the reputable dealer, and there is surely no monopoly in the furniture business in Los Angeles.

If you are not FIXED, we invite you to inspect our stock. We take this occasion to thank our customers for a liberal patronage during 1903.

## Broadway Drapery and Furniture

447 SOUTH BROADWAY.

## MERCHANTS TRUST CO.

(Capital Stock \$800,000)

Pending the erection of our new building on the property recently purchased by us at 207-209-211 South Broadway, stock subscription books are open at our temporary offices, 203 S. Broadway, under the American National Bank.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## Mrs. Langtry Coming.

Mrs. Langtry-perennial "Jersey Lily"-is scheduled to beam on local audiences next week. She will present her new play, "The Desert's Voice," at the Mason Opera-house, Japanese Theater here.

H. Chiba, an athlete from Japan, who believes that he is a better wrestler than his own country's training, has issued a challenge to any three men to meet him in Hazard's Pavilion on the evening of January 4.

## Took His Money.

W. E. Landre of 1255 Wilson street, reported to the police yesterday that his residence was entered sometime between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning by sneak thieves. About \$5 in money and several minor articles are missing.

## For Fifth and Central.

Architect A. L. Haley has prepared for Mrs. E. Harrington the plans for a three-story brick building to be built on the southwest corner of Fifth street and Central avenue. It will have ten rooms on the upper floor and it will cost about \$10,000.

## Federal Jury Discharged.

The Federal jury in the case of the United States vs. Frederic Fackner, the old soldier charged with filing a fraudulent pension affidavit, could not agree yesterday, and was discharged late in the evening by Judge Webb.

The vote stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

## G.A.R. and W.E.C. Installation.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., and Stanton Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Harmon Hall, No. 130 West Fifth street.

Commander E. M. Edgerton is the Commandant-elect and Dr. H. H. Bartlett the retiring Commander. Past Commander W. S. Daubenspeck will install the officers.

## Alleged Mail Grafter.

Kenneth Ligon, recently arrested here as a conspirator in a scheme for alleged wholesale swindling through the use of the mails, will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Williams this morning. Postoffice Inspector A. J. Moore is here from Tennessee to testify, and several other important witnesses arrived from that State yesterday.

## Got the Rings.

Two smooth men paid a visit to the establishment of Mrs. W. E. Hoyle, 308 South Broadway yesterday and asked to be shown some jewelry. One of them pretended to be greatly interested in some rings, but finally left without making a purchase. Later, Mrs. Hoyle discovered that several valuable gold rings were missing.

## Routings Case.

The case in which it is attempted to show that a pooling agreement exists between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads in routing citrus fruit shipments East from Southern California, which has been heard here by United States District Judge J. H. Call, has been transferred to Washington, T. J. Norton of the Santa Fe's law department is expected to leave for the national capital today.

## Wrench Fell on Him.

C. F. Liebhart of Tulosa was brought to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment. Liebhart was working in a well at Tulosa when his partner dropped a wrench thirty feet above him. The heavy instrument struck him on the forehead, and a glancing blow, a bad scalp wound was inflicted. His injuries, however, are not considered serious and after being attended he was sent to his home.

## Hit by Whiplash.

Delta Bismahan of No. 121 East Sixteenth street was the victim of a serious accident Tuesday evening. While alighting from a car at Sixteenth and Main streets she was struck by a wheel ridden by Charles Perkins of No. 124 Clanton street. The young woman was severely bruised and shaken and it is feared that she has sustained internal injuries. After being removed to her home she was attended by Dr. Shoytan.

## Watch-Night Service.

With prayer and praise the disciples of Francis Murphy, the beloved apostle of temperance, will "farewell" the old year and welcome the new this evening at the monthly Blanchard Building. The services will be in the nature of an old-time watch-night service, interspersed with song and testimony. All who are desirous of attending their ways and those interested in the cause of temperance are urged to be present. The hall is reached by way of the elevator.

## Ready for Sale.

R. M. Howell has sold to Mrs. Mark Whaley a small frame dwelling on the northeast corner of Sixth and Main streets, with a small frame dwelling on the east side of Main street, between the west side of Westlake avenue and the west side of Ninth street; consideration \$10,000, and the buyer will build a residence on the property. Harry Gray sells to a San Francisco investor, through John D. Foster & Co., 5015 1/2 feet on the east side of Broadway, 150 feet north of Sixth street, with a three-story brick building, known as the Hotel Delaware; consideration named, \$125,000.

## Twenty-six Januaries.

Data covering a period of twenty-six years, compiled from the local Weather Bureau records, show that the average January temperature in Los Angeles is 53 degrees. The warmest month was 1904, average 58 degrees; coldest 1895, average 48 degrees. The average precipitation for the month is 2.56 inches, or 26.4 percent of the normal. The average number of days with 51 or more inches of rain is 1.4; with 41 or more, 1.1; with 31 or more, 1.0; with 21 or more, .9; with 11 or more, .8; with 1 or more, .7; with no rain, .3. The average number of days with 51 or more inches of rain is 1.4; with 41 or more, 1.1; with 31 or more, 1.0; with 21 or more, .9; with 11 or more, .8; with 1 or more, .7; with no rain, .3.

## Zeta Psi Fraternity Banquet.

Members of Zeta Psi Fraternity gathered at the Del Monte Tavern last evening in semi-annual banquet, and had a jolly time in recounting reminiscences of their college days. The following chapters were represented: University of California, Stanford University of Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania. Among those present were F. J. Belcher, H. Barnard, Ray Conner, J. Cooper, R. B. Hubbard, W. H. Lawrence, F. Nattiger, H. C. Turner, William J. Van der Willen. After discussing a variety of very appetizing menu the fraternity members turned themselves loose, and with songs, short speeches and toasts they passed the hours away until the shortly hours began.

A gas stove and a cigarette were responsible for two fires yesterday, one in front proving a troublesome but not very destructive blaze. At 10:30 a.m. an alarm called the depart-

ment to a three-story frame flat at 225-228 North Olive street. A gas stove which had been left burning in the basement while the tenants were away set fire to the walls of the room and when the department arrived two rooms were in flames. The chemicals were used to good advantage, although the fire was a disagreeable one to fight. The building is owned by Mrs. Anna Lawrence, 1000 to 1001 building, 3300; furniture, \$200; fully covered by insurance. At 12:30 p.m. an alarm called the department to 408 North Los Angeles street, a three-story brick lodging owned by Oscar Kiefer. A lodger had carelessly dropped a lighted cigarette on a bed and returned to find the covering in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished by the department before any great damage had been done.

## REVIEWS.

Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1937, a good medium in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the brick sine parts will be 3 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent East to the friends by citizens of Los Angeles. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

New Year's Greetings: The unprecedented demand for Christmas cards has caused Chas. M. Stimson, 15 issue a New Year's Card, revised and enlarged. They will be free to all who will call or send to his office at 207 Trust Building, after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Midnight celebration of the holy communion, beginning at 11:30, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, 523 S. Olive street, the very Rev. Dr. Wilkins, celebrant. Strangers cordially invited.

Reading this notice will please give it wide publicity.

Telephone your "Want" ads to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Street Press 1: Home, Press 2.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginner dancing class Monday evening, January 4, 823 Grand ave. References required.

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## \$10 MEN'S WATCHES

Positively the best \$10 watch ever sold. The case is the new, hand-some thin model; 20-year gold-filled; Elgin or Waltham movement; a \$12 value in other stores.

## \$18 WOMEN'S WATCH

One of the handsomest cases shown in a woman's watch. 25-year gold-filled case with heavy ornate, embossed work in colored or gold; Elgin or Waltham movement; a regular \$25 value; watch; the cases are the finest made and the styles and designs a the best.

## GENEVA WATCH AND OPTICAL CO. 305 S. BROADWAY

Store Closed New Year's.

## St. Magnin &amp; Co.

251 South Broadway.

Store Closed New Year's.

## Reductions in Swell Waists

We are making our after Christmas clean-up in women's waists. We want to clean the stock up and have cut prices unmercifully to do it. All the latest and newest waists of the season. Styles that will be worn for many months to come.

At \$1.45. Wool waists in green and blue, piped with black.

At \$2.85. Handsome red wool waists trimmed with fancy braid. Also pretty wash waists in plaid chevrons.

At \$3.85. Woolen waists in plain red, black and white, handsomely trimmed; also plain white wash waists.

At \$4.75. Handsome wash waists of white vesting. Also beautiful red wool waists.

At \$5.75. Waists of prettily figured and striped wash goods, also blue wool with a little white.

At \$6.75. Handsome black wool waist trimmed in stitched taffeta.

At \$7.50. Beautiful heavy vesting waists in dainty colors; handsome style. Wool waists in plain white and beautiful shades of green.

At \$8.50. Beautiful blue seillon waists with stitched pleats.

Other prices in between.

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Values Unexcelled.

## THE GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO SHOES

In the manufacture of the shoes turned out from our factory, every one bears a reputation for goodness. A better shoe cannot be made.

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## For 3 Days Only

GOOD GUARANTEED RUNABOUTS

## \$55

Hawley King & Co.

Corner Broadway and Fifth and 164 and 168 North Los Angeles St.

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All forms of correct stationery, calendars and Christmas cards. "At Home" and Party Cards.

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Jacoby Bros.

331-333-335 South Broadway.

Remarkable Clean-Up of

Broken Lines

In Clothing...

Men's, Youths', Boys'.

At this season we are desirous of closing out all the bargain lots of odds and ends in our various clothing departments and with these in view we make the following astonishing values on seasonal apparels that cannot be surpassed in quality or style.

Men's Suits \$11.75 Worth to \$20.00.

These came in fancy mixtures and plain blue serge, elegantly tailored, swell styles, guaranteed in all respects. Formerly \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00.

Men's Pants \$2.35, Formerly to \$6.00.

Broken lots of trousers and odd trousers left over from our suit stock, handsome, stylish, and formerly as high as \$6.00.

Youths' Suits \$5.75, Formerly to \$10.00.

Handsome styles in youths' suits in heavy weights, in fancy mixtures and dark effects. Formerly as high as \$10.00.

Boys' Suits \$2.65, Formerly to \$4.50.

Broken lots boys' suits in double breasted, sailor Norfolk, and three piece styles, formerly as high as \$4.50.

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FOR DRESSMAKERS

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—a food for the skin, in-  
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At Factory Price  
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and Carpets  
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XXIII<sup>rd</sup> YEAR.

RELIABLE GOODS.

POPULAR PRICES.

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"Merode Underwear"

Every garment hand finished, perfect fitting, comfort-  
able. Comes in all qualities, styles and grades. A little  
better in every respect than any other popular priced  
underwear. The heavy winter weights are now shown.

Fleeced Union  
Suits 50c.

Medium weight, soft and fleecy,  
Oversize shape, finished neck and  
front, each 5 c.

Fleeced Union  
Suits 75c.

Extra heavy fleeced garments, fancy  
finished neck and front, regular  
winter weight, each 75c.

Fleeced Suits at \$1.00

Extra fine, heavy and soft, finished  
with ribbon and hand crochet at  
each \$1.00.

Union Suits at \$1.25

Heavy cold weather garments, ex-  
tra fleecing. Open down the front,  
fancy crochet edges each at \$1.25.

Vests and  
Pants 50c.

Heavy, fleeced, crocheted neck and  
front, an exceptional value each 50c.

Vests and  
Pants 75c.

Heavy wool mixed garments, soft,  
warm, non-shrinking vests, high  
neck and long sleeves, each 75c.

Wool Vests and Pants

In the finer goods we carry a com-  
plete assortment of the celebrated  
"Sterling" and "Zimmerli" under-  
wear.

Children's Underwear

In all wintable styles and weights.  
The most convenient prices.

# Los Angeles Daily Times

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

## SALT LAKE ENGINE'S FATAL CRASH INTO AN ELECTRIC CAR.

### A GIRL'S IMPRESSIONS.

"It would be a relief to know  
that there are not a hundred  
more than a boy, clad in blue denim,  
and with a black handkerchief knotted  
loosely about his lean brown throat,  
touched the girl on the shoulder.  
"Poor old man, awful, isn't it?"  
"Better get back," said the photo-  
grapher, shouldering his camera.  
The girl reporter had seen the ac-



(Photo by Maroon.)  
CHARLES STERN,  
Dead Victim of the Wreck.

ident from the platform of a Pas-  
adena car, as she looked south toward  
the Macy-street bridge. The Brook-  
lyn-avenue trolley car crossing the  
Macy-street bridge running east had  
been run down by a short freight  
engine No. 1, driven by Engineer  
Arthur Smith.

The girl reporter hesitated. Rail-  
road accidents were not in her  
province, but wasn't it her duty? In  
three minutes she was at the scene of  
the wreck.

There wasn't much left of the trol-  
ley car.

There was one man dead.

The girl reporter gave a sigh, but  
it was not a sigh of relief.

The limp, lifeless, body of an old  
man, lay where it had fallen, across  
the wreck of seats and the crushed  
platform of the front end of the open  
car. The girl turned away her eyes.

She had scrambled up and over the  
painted cars, and past the mon-  
strous black engine puffing and short-

place he had called home, these many  
ears.

A pale-faced young man, scarcely  
more than a boy, clad in blue denim,  
and with a black handkerchief knotted  
loosely about his lean brown throat,  
touched the girl on the shoulder.

"Poor old man, awful, isn't it?"

"Were you the brakeman?" said the  
girl. "Yes, I was on the car next the  
engine and we backed into them,"

said the boy with a groan. "My God,  
but it's awful!"

Just then a well-dressed man, a  
great, broad-shouldered man came ex-  
citedly through the crowd. Some one  
had tenderly covered over the face of  
the dead man. "What has happened,

one." She spoke with excitement  
and the curious-minded of the on-  
lookers crowded about her and she  
immediately became a self-con-  
sulted heroine.

The girl reporter turned away im-  
patiently. This was all so trivial.  
Just then there was a loud cry from  
the railway men: "Back, back, stand  
back." The electric wires were fall-  
ing.

They lifted the body of the dead  
man down from the car and laid it  
on the ground. By this time people  
were thronging down from the city  
Reporters, policemen, amateur photo-  
graphers, schoolgirls and boys. The  
girl reporter gave another look at the



## THREE MEN DISAPPEAR.

W. W. Evans of Los Angeles and  
Two Companions, Gone.

No Trace of Them Since Leaving  
Here in September.

Are From Prominent Kansas City  
Families—Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable disap-  
pearances in the history of the Pa-  
cific Coast has just become known.  
The pages of fiction do not record a  
case more mysterious or one in which  
all trace of the parties concerned was  
lost more suddenly or completely.

On September 23, 1903, William W.  
Evans, 28 years old, holding a position  
with Eastern-Eldredge & Co., real es-  
tate, No. 121 South Broadway, and  
formerly of the firm of Winslow &  
Evans, real estate, No. 214 Third  
building, and living at No. 2319 Romeo  
street, disappeared without known  
provocation. No trace of him has been  
found since that day.

With him went two friends, about  
his own age, residents of Kansas City,  
Mo. One of them named Brown, and  
supposed to be "Bert" Brown, is the  
son of a well-known Kansas City  
railroad man who holds an important  
position in the Santa Fe general of-  
fices in that city. The other, named  
McLaughlin, is also from Kansas City,  
but little is known of him here. The  
three young men have been friends  
since boyhood.

A STRANGE STORY.

William W. Evans, son of a retired  
capitalist in Kansas City, came to  
Los Angeles several years ago. About  
September 21, last, young Brown and  
McLaughlin arrived here from Kan-  
sas City and were guests in the home  
of Evans' uncle, Horace R. Boynton,  
secretary of the Baker Iron Works,  
living at 1925 South Figueroa street.  
Brown and McLaughlin renewed  
their boyhood friendship with Evans,  
who entertained them at his home.  
The trio were together more or less  
for several days, visiting nearby  
points and seeing Los Angeles.

On September 6, none of them re-  
turned home at night, nor did they  
send any word. They were last seen  
together on that day, carrying travel-  
ing bags, but the fact was not re-  
marked with any apprehension. It be-  
came supposed that they might be going  
away on a sight-seeing party and that  
they would duly notify the families or  
return themselves before any alarm  
might be felt.

From that moment none of them  
has been seen, no word has come to  
their families here or in Kansas City,  
and not the slightest trace of them  
has been found.

SEARCH IS MADE.

As the days passed and no message  
came from the young men, their  
friends finally attempted to find them.  
The Evans, Brown and McLaughlin  
families in Kansas City were notified  
and given all details. Search was im-  
mediately instituted from that end of  
the line and is still being vainly pro-  
ceeded.

For some time William Harrison,  
Deputy United States Internal Revenue  
Collector, brother-in-law of Wil-  
liam W. Evans, made an effort to lo-  
cate his sister's husband. Failing to  
learn anything whatever as to where,  
why and how he had gone, Mr. Harri-  
son abandoned the search.

"I don't know a thing about it," he  
said, "except that Evans has disap-  
peared. I have ceased to worry about  
it. It was a closed incident, as far  
as I am concerned, many weeks ago."

The Los Angeles relatives of young  
Brown, Evans and McLaughlin, after  
making every effort to get some trace of the young men, did  
not abandon the search but have left  
the matter almost entirely in the  
hands of the family in Kansas City,  
from which place investigations are  
still being vigorously conducted.

EVANS' FATHER COMES.

Evans' father came to Los Angeles  
from Kansas City soon after the fact  
of the disappearance became estab-  
lished, to aid in the search for his  
son. After doing all that could be  
done, he gave up hope and returned  
to his home to await developments.

Mr. Harrison, the brother-in-law,  
acknowledges that he has ceased to  
give the matter any attention, and it  
is understood, from other members  
of the family, that the father has prac-  
tically given up hope.

NO KNOWN MOTIVE.

The families of the lost young men  
are wholly at a loss to account for the  
disappearance. Evans, according to  
his brother-in-law's story, had no  
great amount of money on his person  
when he disappeared. He is said to  
have some money in bank here, but  
there are evidences that he did not  
take it with him.

His financial affairs, so far as  
known, are in excellent condition. He  
was not addicted to the use of liquor,  
was exemplary in his private, personal  
life and habits, had a good business,  
a pretty home and a devoted and  
beautiful family.

So far as known, his companions,  
Brown and McLaughlin, carried no  
large amount of money, so that the  
fool play and robbery theory is not  
given much credence by the families.

The disappearance was at first re-  
garded as a prank, but as weeks and  
months passed and no word was re-  
ceived either here or in Kansas City,  
the seriousness of the matter became  
apparent.

The police were not notified, nor  
have detectives been employed here to  
investigate the case. It being the  
wish of the families to keep the mat-  
ter quiet.

FAMILIES WELL KNOWN.

The Harrisons and Boyntons are  
well known in the social and business  
life of Los Angeles. The Evans fam-  
ily in Kansas City has been prominent  
for many years. Mr. Evans, father of  
the missing young man, has not been  
actively engaged in any business for  
many years, having retired some time  
ago. He is regarded as a man of con-  
siderable wealth.

No one here knows much about  
young McLaughlin aside from the fact  
that he and Brown and Evans have  
been intimate friends for a great many  
years and were boyhood comrades in  
Kansas City before Evans came to  
Los Angeles.

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ing as if its evil work were just be-  
gun. She had pressed through the  
dense crowd of men gathered about  
the wreck with scarcely any realisa-  
tion of her surroundings, but now as  
she turned from the dead man and  
saw the crowd, it came over her with  
a tumultuous rush of feeling that here  
was another world than that she  
knew.

There were railroad men with stern  
eyes, firm, set lips and white faces,  
that forbade questioning. There  
were curious decrepit old men strok-  
ing their beards, who pressed close  
up to the corpse as if to have a fore-  
knowledge of death. There were  
cock-marked old Mexican women  
with their aprons still gathered about  
the bits of wood that they were gar-  
bling along the river bank, when the  
crash of the cars had attracted them.  
There were women who had run out  
from their homes in the neighbor-  
hood, hushed, and huddling together  
in little groups as women are prone  
to do in the face of a great disaster.  
It was a motley crowd, a mixture of  
all races such as might be expected to  
gather down in the railroad yards or  
along the river, and as the girl looked  
down in their faces she thought how  
quiet they were; how hushed in the  
presence of this—that was left—  
of the man, who had died without  
warning, or cry, within sight of the

in some one hurt?" said the newcomer  
to the pale-faced boy.

"Man killed," said the boy. A by-  
stander struck in volubly, "Stern,  
the wine merchant, over on the Old  
Mission Road, was killed, and that's  
his body lying there."

"My God, it is not true. This is  
terrible!" said the man, making his  
way wildly through the knot of men  
to where the police officers stood over-  
beyond.

"Say, that's the old man's son!"  
said a woman. The man who had  
told young Stern of his father's  
death hung his head. "I wish I'd  
known, I wouldn't a said nothin'," he  
said. "Never mind," said the girl re-  
porter, "he had to know."

She went on questioning the men  
around her. There had been only 4  
half dozen passengers on the trolley.  
No one knew just how it happened.  
None of the men on the Salt Lake  
train had been injured. One man  
killed. Instantly, and one man an-  
two women slightly injured on the  
trolley car. One of the women had  
gone to the Receiving Hospital, said  
an old Mexican woman, "she was  
much hurt."

No, the other woman was not in-  
jured, only frightened and had gone  
home. A red-haired American woman  
came up. "I had a mighty lucky es-  
cape," she said. "I just missed tak-  
ing that car and came on the next

white-bearded old man, and said a  
little prayer for his soul under her  
breath, and then she turned with a  
sob to a man she knew.

"Take me home!" she said.

As she and her companion made their  
way to a car she heard a young  
motorman say, "I tell you Salt Lake  
never be too careful!" and she echoed  
the words, "We can't never be too  
careful."

### THE INJURED.

Just before noon yesterday a fatal  
accident occurred at the corner of  
Macy and Anderson streets, where the  
Salt Lake road crosses the track of  
the Pacific Electric Company, and the  
Brooklyn-avenue electric car, No. 43,  
was reduced to kindling by a "dinky"  
switch engine backed by three flat  
cars loaded with heavy stone, the  
latter being brought to the Salt Lake  
depot for banking in the river front-  
age.

Charles Stern, one of the pioneer  
wine and brandy makers of California,  
was killed almost instantaneously;  
Charles Stein, a youth of 17, an attache  
of the beer company at La Grande  
station, was seriously injured and now  
lies at the Sisters' Hospital, and H. G.  
Miller, No. 224 Macy street; Mrs. Mar-  
guerite, 619 San Bonito street, suffered  
minor injuries that while painful are  
not of a serious nature. Considering  
the peculiarity of the accident, and the  
dangerous nature of the crossing, the  
wonder is that the list of casualties  
was not larger.

Right in front of the eastern end of  
the Macy-street bridge the Salt Lake

cars loaded with stone and the long  
and extended curve leading up to the  
bridge each was within view of the  
other, but the flagman flagged the  
train all right—it having right of way  
—and as ill-luck would have it the  
motorman continued his run also across  
the track. The "dinky" struck the  
rear of the car, and with the power  
of the locomotive reinforced by the  
heavily loaded flat cars the electric car  
was forced around and jammed up  
against the corner of the California  
Fruit Canners' Association building  
which borders on the track. The en-  
gine crushed along the car, and Mr.  
Stern was caught by one of the sup-  
ports of the car and held down. Just  
behind him was young Stein. Flung  
its way along the side of the car the  
"dinky" left the track and following  
close came one of the three loaded  
flats. As this car came along its im-  
petus was lost, but it sufficed to pin-  
on Mr. Stern between its framework  
and the step of the car. Young Stein,  
too, was held fast between Mr. Stern  
and the step, and he was badly  
crushed about the abdomen and hips.  
The framework of the stone car caught  
Mr. Stern in the region of the stomach,  
and his life must have gone out in a  
very few moments.

Sooner than it takes to tell trainmen  
and some of those who witness the  
collision came to the work of rescue,  
and the first work was to release Mr.  
Stern and remove to the pitiable out-  
come of young Stein.

One woman was rescued from where  
she had fallen immediately under the  
car, a place of comparative safety. All  
the seats and much of the woodwork  
of the car were smashed and piled to-  
gether in an indistinguishable mass of  
broken wood and iron, and the side of  
the car was broken and bent out of all  
knowledge. The trucks alone remained  
intact.

The terrific force of the collision was  
apparent in the fact that the huge tele-  
graph pole that stands at the corner  
of the California Fruit Canners' Asso-  
ciation building was cut in two about  
the wrong word. It was crushed and  
splintered in two by a rough blunt  
surface and by mere brute force, and  
the bricks in the corner of the building  
also were broken and battered.

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY.

The body of Mr. Stern was first ta-  
ken into the cannery office, but shortly  
afterward was removed to the under-  
taking parlors of Bruce Bros. Young  
Stein refused to go to a hospital and  
asked to be taken to his home close by.  
The body of the other, however, he was re-  
moved to the Sisters' Hospital where  
he is being treated.

E. Edgland, the elderly man who acts  
as flagman for the Salt Lake road, was  
earnest in his protestations that he  
had stood in his usual place, and saw  
both the oncoming construction train  
and also the electric car. He said that  
while the conductor is not supposed to  
run ahead and flag when making the  
run east, yet the motorman is sup-  
posed to stop before crossing the track.  
Edgland protested that Motorman  
Poole did not do this. Oscar F. Smith,  
(CONTINUED ON SIXTH PAGE.)







# EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

**MISS REJOYCE R. COLLINS** of No. 234 Thompson street was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a most charming reception, given in honor of the Misses Barber of Chicago, who have recently come to make their home in Pasadena. They are old college friends of Miss Collins, all having been at Smith College at the same time. The house was prettily decorated in the holiday colors, red and green, and dainty refreshments were served by two young girls in pretty light gowns, Miss Isabel Works and Miss Grace Clark of Pasadena. The young ladies assisting Miss Collins in receiving, beside the guest of honor, were: Miss Bertha Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Marbo, Miss Bessie Ellis, Miss Edith Hopkins, Miss Mary D. Smith and Miss Bertha Baker.

There were about one hundred invitations issued and the affair was one of the happiest of the present season.

**Boehmer-Drake Nuptials.**  
At noon yesterday one of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Tomblin, No. 23 West Twenty-eighth street, when Miss Dorothy Helen Boehmer was married to Albert Garfield Drake. Mrs. Drake has been one of Los Angeles' most popular girls. She is a pretty girl, tall, with a willowy grace all her own, and large violet eyes shadowed by dark brown fluffy hair. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion. The reception room, in which the ceremony was performed, was decorated in green and white. Smilax was twined around the pillars and long sword ferns were massed by the windows where the couple stood. Over their heads was a bower of dainty asparagus ferns, and white satin ribbons were formed into the graceful, flowing garlands in the greenery. Strands of asparagus ferns fell on each side, forming a thin curtain, and pointed palms and plants were used all about the room. The dining-room, where a luncheon was served, was fairly bewildering. In the center stood the bride's table, a round one, beautifully decorated in California violets and white satin ribbons. Over it hung a white wedding veil made of the finest gillyflowers, with the clapper formed of violets. The other tables in the room were in a similar style, with the room palms and ferns made a pretty setting for the guests. In the drawing-room, a round one, the bride and groom were seated, and the lights were also used effectively, and the lights were shaded with pink.

The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Drake, preceded the couple, and four dear little tots dressed in white held white satin ribbons from the bridesmaids to form an aisle. They were Margaret Drake, Hazel Ball, Agnes Britt and Jane Rollins. They carried baskets of fragrant blossoms. The bride was the groom's brother, William Lord Drake.

The bride was very beautiful in a stunning frock of embroidered chiffon, cut en train, and garnished with real lace. Her only ornament was a beautiful pearl pin set with a diamond in the center, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a dainty gown of pink crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of maidenhair ferns, making a pleasing contrast against her pink dress. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. S. Hayward of Riverside, who is a dear friend of the family.

Arend's Orchestra rendered the wedding march, and during the service "The Evening Star" was softly rendered.

Mrs. Boehmer, the mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of pink and grey, with a wide white belt and velvet trimmings. Mrs. Tomblin wore a white crepe de chine, and Mrs. Drake, mother of the groom, wore a stunner dress of soft gray crepe de chine.

From 2 to 4 a reception was held, and Mr. and Mrs. Boehmer were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Boehmer, Mrs. Charles Rivers Drake, Mrs. J. W. Tomblin, Mrs. F. W. Britt and the Misses Pearl Seeley, Constance Britt, Plinia Drake and Marie Boehmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake will go to San Francisco for a short visit and then leave for Arizona, where they will make their home for the present in Red Rock.

**California Club Luncheon.**  
Miss Helen Nevlin entertained on Tuesday with a luncheon at the California Club in honor of Miss Hazel Edwards, who is one of our most popular young brides-to-be, and whose marriage to Guy Pinkham is to be solemnized on Thursday evening, December 31. The table was prettily decorated in dainty pink bridesmaid roses

and maidenhair ferns, and the place cards were dear little affairs of pink tied with green ribbon. Mrs. E. Nevlin and Mrs. Charles Munroe chaperoned the party, which consisted of Mrs. William Bayley, Jr., and the Misses Margaret and Mary Lee, Susie Carpenter, Lillian Guyer of Pasadena, Harriet Severance, Hazel Edwards, the Vickie Helen Edwards, Grace Chapman and Madeline Edwards of Santa Barbara.

**Reception in New Home.**  
Miss Leah J. Seeley entertained about 150 guests on last Saturday evening with a reception at her new home, No. 1115 South Figueroa street, in honor of Mrs. E. A. McChird of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The house was prettily decorated, the reception room being in blue and green, smilax satin ribbons being used to carry out the effect; the music room in pink and white carnations, while the dining-room was made bright with red and green. Green and red ribbons were fastened from the chandelier to the w of the table, and in the oval room, a table scarlet, and there on it, of delicate maidenhair ferns, a table of white stationery, the music room, where the young ladies, who assisted Mrs. Seeley, were: Miss Edith Sandford and Miss Ada Seale.

**Musical Club Entertained.**  
The C. S. De Lano Club enjoyed a musical and luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Henry Lamb has issued cards for a musical and luncheon to be given to about fifty guests at the Angelus Hotel, Thursday afternoon, January 1.

**Students Musical Club.**  
Miss Ethel Graham of 1231 Ingraham street entertained the members of the Students Musical Club Tuesday afternoon. Music and refreshments were served, and the afternoon a diversion. The house was pretty with mistletoe and holly to trim it. The young ladies, who assisted Mrs. Graham, were: Miss Helen Holmes, "Message of the Violet," and "Slumber Boat." Miss Janet Wrenn; Miss Ethel Graham and Miss Janet Wrenn.

**West End Club.**  
Miss Alice Gwynn of No. 147 West Adams street entertained last evening a party of young friends at her home. It was a merry gathering, these present designating themselves as the "West End Club." The party was most informal, but delightful nevertheless. The reception hall and drawing room were made bright and merry by Christmas trees, red and green paper, and holly berries and mistletoe in profusion. The lights shaded with touch of green and red. The dining-room lights were yellow and the place cards were yellow and the tall cards were red bells tied with red satin ribbons. The young folks had a jolly evening, and the affair altogether, was most enjoyable for the young set.

**New Year's Eve Party.**  
Mrs. Oliver P. Posey will entertain a few friends at her home, 1231 South Figueroa street, tonight to watch the old year out and the new year in. The guests are to be entertained with games and dancing.

**Noon Wedding.**  
Yesterday at noon a pretty wedding took place at 1232 Union avenue. When Miss Ida M. J. Crist of Anaheim was married to Bird V. Beebe at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Chapman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Chapman of Anaheim performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Beebe is one of the coming merchants of Anaheim, and Mrs. Beebe is a most popular and charming young woman. The wedding will be at home after January 5, at their residence in Anaheim.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Welford C. Bridwell of No. 1028 Burlington avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina, to Dr. Arthur F. Malach of Glendale. The wedding will take place in January, after which they will return to their home in Glendale, Ariz.

**Notes and Personal.**  
Miss Madeline Edwards of Santa Barbara is the guest of Miss Harriet Severance for the holidays.  
Mrs. Eliza Lee Roche has returned from Germany and is residing at No. 1235 Ingraham street.

Wheeler North is home from Stanford for the holidays at No. 730 Ingraham street.  
Miss Louise Paraguar of Toronto, Ontario, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Westlake of No. 817 Westlake avenue.

Geoffrey Morgan of Riverside is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morgan of Hobart boulevard.

**Burglar Foiled.**  
Miss Florence Murphy, of Prospect Park, Outwits an Intruder and Ties Him to Flight.  
Commendable presence of mind saved Florence Murphy from assault and looted a would-be burglar Tuesday evening.

At about 8:30 p. m. the Murphy family, residing at Sunset boulevard and Edgewood street, Prospect Park, went to a neighbor's to pass the evening. Leaving Florence, aged 18, and a little brother to care for the house.

Responding to a rap on the back door, Miss Florence was confronted by a young intruder, who asked for something to eat. She will mother about it," said the girl, and instantly slammed the door in the fellow's face, just in time to hinder an attempt to wedge his foot into the open door.

Locking herself in, Miss Murphy extinguished the light and awaited results. Failing to gain an entrance at the rear of the house, the intruder tried the front door and each of the lower windows in turn, hammering and demanding admittance with curses and indecent language. Finally, thoroughly alarmed, Miss Murphy raised a window and screamed for assistance. Her father heard her cry, and ran, but was too late to intercept the would-be burglar. He gave him a run for his money, however. In the chase Mr. Murphy got a good view of the fellow as he sped past an electric light. He was dressed in dark clothes, wore a light gray wide-brimmed hat, and weighed about 175 pounds.

ley, George Keating, Bent Van Nuy, Robert Warren, Arvin Brown, Thomas Brown, Jack McFarland, Will Graves, Gerald and Ray Rule, Herbert Cavanaugh and Frank Rule.

**Local Capital Will Erect Smelter at Mijia Mine.**  
Work Progressing at Mines of Cedar Valley Company—Mineral Production of Mexico Increasing. Notes of Development from Arizona.

Local manufacturers are figuring on supplying material for a large smelter soon to be installed at the Mijia mine, Magdalena district, Sonora, Mexico. This property was purchased recently by a local syndicate headed by Thompson and Gilliam. It is an "antigua," or old mine, but is regarded as a very promising property.

The syndicate has begun operations. Twenty-five men are now on the payroll. More will be added from time to time. Grading for the smelter site has already been started, and a road is also to be built from the mines to Agua Santa, sixteen miles south of Nogales.

Thompson & Gilliam, who are also behind the Cedar Valley Mining and Smelting Company, also report that work on this property is progressing favorably, and that a road being built from Yuma to the mines is also well under way. A full force of 150 men is now employed.

The first batch of brick for the fifty-ton smelter that is to be erected has been finished. The company now has 50,000 bricks, but will need 200,000 more. Samples of ore recently received from the property show splendid values, and there are said to be many tons awaiting the company's attention.

**MEXICAN MINERAL WEALTH.**  
Mexico's silver production for the first ten months of the fiscal year shows an immense gain. According to a City of Mexico special, \$99,188,943.11 in silver was produced, as compared with \$82,241,241.42 for the same period of the last fiscal year. Of gold, the production of the first ten months was \$11,507,160.35, against \$13,122,383.43, showing an increase of \$1,615,223.08 of copper, \$14,142,084.36 was mined, against \$13,482,501, showing an increase of \$659,583.35.

There is said to be more development in progress in the mining districts of Mexico than ever before. Silver and gold districts are especially active. The new company has a capitalization of \$500,000 and is backed by mining men of experience.

The Detroit Copper Company at Morenci has started on a 1000-foot drift on the 400-foot level of the West Yankee, to connect that property with the Yankee, with the idea of hereafter hauling ore from the two mines through the former's shaft. This shaft heads just above the company's great concentrator, contributing to economy in the handling of the ore.

Another sale has been ordered of the property of the Mammoth-Collins Mining Company. The former sale to a stockholder named Fletcher has been refused by the court, and the property is now being sold to the highest bidder.

**Lucky Find.**  
While cleaning a chicken at his home, 186 Eaton street, Sunday afternoon, John Moore, driver of a delivery wagon, found a sparkling stone, which proved to be a diamond valued at \$125. Moore was busy cleaning a chicken at the time he found the stone, which he had found a diamond. He laid the precious stone upon a shelf and went to his work, not realizing the value of the find.

When he returned home yesterday morning he examined the stone carefully by the daylight and found that it emitted unmistakable radiance. He took it to a jeweler yesterday afternoon, and after a glance the jeweler remarked that it was the "real one" and offered to purchase it for \$125.

"Being in a hurry to get the bouillon on the stove, as the afternoon was well advanced, I at first intended to throw the gizzard away," said Moore last night, "but when I cut it open I found the diamond. It was dirty, having probably been there a long time, and I did not notice that it sparkled, as the room was rather dark. After glancing at the stone and thinking it probably a piece of glass, I laid it on the shelf and thought no more about it till I got home yesterday morning. When I took it to the jeweler I saw it sparkle, and was sure that it was a diamond."

"I purchased the hen from a friend of mine who has a farm near Basa Lake, and I think the chicken must have picked it up in the corn field near the lake. The lake is quite a resort in the summer time and it is probable that the hen was there when she found it while lounging about in the shade of the trees. I will hold the diamond and see if any one claims it."—St. Paul Globe.

**Cod Losing Their Livers.**  
It is said that when a man finds he has a liver that has instant cause for complaint. The liver is the organ that is the seat of the life, and it is likely to be unbalanced in the world unless they take means of finding out the organ. The liver is the seat of the life, and it is likely to be unbalanced in the world unless they take means of finding out the organ.

John Sharp Williams, who writes lovely poetry in the House of Representatives, has introduced a bill to repeal the duty on hides and leather manufactures thereof, imported into this country from countries not collecting a duty on similar articles exported by this country. In order that there can be no doubt about Mr. Williams' belief that the consumer pays the import duties he describes his measure as "a bill to reduce taxation on American citizens who use hides, leather, boots, shoes, saddles and harnesses."

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## ORANGE GROWERS ARE BECOMING ALARMED.

### FEAR ACTION OF SAN BERNARDINO TO ENJOIN WATER COMPANIES.

Will Contest Any Suit Brought by City—Remedies for Fruit Pests Worse Than the Evils—Inspecting Electric Plants.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 30.—The orange-growing sections of Rialto, Bloomington, Colton and Redlands, are becoming considerably alarmed at the movement in this city to institute proceedings based on the Katz-Walken-shaw decision, recently handed down by the Supreme Court, to permanently enjoin various water companies from operating their pumping plants from present indications the citrus fruit districts named will unite to assist in defense against any such suit, as it has been clearly pointed out that if the ruling of the Supreme Court is carried to its ultimate conclusion, it will have a disastrous effect upon the fruit sections enumerated. Redlands and Rialto have hundreds of acres of bearing orchards which depend upon pumping plants located on distant territory. Colton and Bloomington draw their supply of water for irrigation entirely from neighboring artesian wells, and the issuance of an injunction against the corporations named by the city of San Bernardino to be made defendant, would mean the paralyzing of the citrus fruit industry in this city.

It is argued by the fruit growers that the benefit of the county seat would be immaterial compared to the loss that would be suffered by the out-lying sections should a suit be brought to successful conclusion, as the land which is being deprived of water by the pumping plants is good for little except alfalfa. The citrus growers of the situation will be made an argument before the trustees at their next meeting, it is almost certain, but in the meantime the orchardists are not sleeping, and promise unlimited funds to contest any suit which may be instituted by the city.

**FRUIT PESTS.**  
County Bee Inspector Herron returned today from Ontario, where he was summoned to inquire into a strange mania which for some days has been terrorizing the orchardists as the colonies in the locality. He discovered that the fatality is due to the use of nicotine soap, which is used for treating the bees. It is claimed that the nicotine soap has had no effect on the pest, but has caused the heavy loss to the colonies, who place the estimate at \$2000.

Orchardists are complaining of the thousands of bees which are swarming on next year's fruit crop by destroying the buds. It is claimed that the bees devour the buds which are the source of the fruit, eating out the tender center. The pest is said to be more numerous than in years past. The horticultural commission have advised the fruit growers to spray the trees with salt, lime and sulphur, or with a running stream of water, which has aroused the bees, who declare that they will use the orchardists for the resultant damage to their bees.

**BERDOO NEWSLETTERS.**  
John F. Stuchbery, who was crushed to death at Colton last evening by the falling of a pile of sacks of flour, was a brother-in-law of City Trustee Wilson of this city. The decedent's father died here but a few days ago of old age.

Judge C. L. Young has given judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of \$250 in the case brought by C. F. Hunter against the Los Angeles and Pacific Electric Railway Company, to recover the above amount on a promissory note.

Frank Fitch, who is to box with Kid Ivey in the city pavilion next Friday evening, arrived here today from San Francisco. Tommy Ryan of San Pedro and Harry Best are to give a preliminary bout. Articles for a fight between Billy Elkins of Highlands and Kid Solomon of Los Angeles have been signed. The mill to be pulled off here Tuesday, January 19.

Brig-Gen. Vankowski witnessed the drill and Co. of the 10th Infantry at Harris and C. B. Hansen were appointed corporals.

Action for divorce was filed today by Mrs. Cora E. Jackson against Harry M. Jackson, a former Santa Fe employee. The complaint is based upon charges of failure to provide and desertion. The defendant will contest the suit so far as it relates to the custody of their minor child, an infant.

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## LIGHT ROBERT IS CAPTURED AT REDLANDS.

### RETURNS QUIETLY IN CHARGE OF AN OFFICER.

Preparation for Golf Tournament. Young Woman Meets With Painful Injury—Bank Moves Into New Quarters—Bluebird Shoot.

REDLANDS, Dec. 30.—Constable Eldridge of Redding came after Charles Ashton of Redding on a felony charge. The young man, who is wanted for robbing, was located in Santa Ana Canyon with his father and brother, who were at work there for the Los Angeles Electric Light Company. He left quietly this afternoon on his journey of 800 miles back to prison in charge of the constable.

**AT THE GOLF LINKS.**  
The Country Club links are being well patronized these days, for in addition to the Hornby cup for the men, a trophy to be known as the Hubbard Ladies' Cup has been offered by A. G. Hubbard and the tournament will be held on Saturday. At that time the qualifying round will be played, the best eight to enter for a handicap match and the cup. The fortunate winner will take permanent possession of the prize. The finals for

## LITTLE CHINESE GIRL AND JAPANESE LOVER.

### NORTHERN OFFICERS IN RIVER-SIDE LOOKING FOR PAIR.

Ah Wong of Monterey Brings Sheriff to Find His Niece and Man Who Took Her Away—Cycle of Accidents.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.—J. W. Newbit, Sheriff of Monterey County, is here on a strange errand. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Z. T. Brown of this county and Ah Wong, her uncle, they are searching for a young Chinese girl who was seduced in the North. The officers have visited the Japanese camps in and around this city, hoping to find Joe Taku, a Japanese contractor 35 years old, who is accused of having spirited away the 13-year-old niece of Ah Wong.

The report goes that Taku was living near the Wongs in Monterey county and that the young Chinese girl became infatuated with the Japanese contractor. Finally they "anned" an elopement and walked six miles to a Salinas where they put up a trick which they hoped would throw the pursuers off their track. They then hid in a hole in the ground, and the girl's clothes and clothing were found there, leaving the impression that she had been foully dealt with. Then the girl's parents, who were so attracted ever since, the couple were later seen on the streets of Los Angeles and then a letter written by Taku to the girl's mother was found in the pocket of a coat which he was wearing.

The girl is a frail person, weighing only ninety pounds, while the man is large for a Jap. Strange to say, the girl's parents do not seem interested enough to take up the chase, so an uncle of the celestial maiden has undertaken to find the pair in their shameful career.

The officers are on Taku's track and think he cannot much longer elude them.

## CYCLE OF ACCIDENTS.

A cycle of accidents came this way last evening and the mysterious spell continued. First was a very close call when a wreck on the electric car line, when S. M. Brown's team became unmanageable.

Next came a fire at 9:20 o'clock last night, burning some Japanese shacks on cottage street. The fire was caused by the burning of a lamp and so quickly did the flames spread that practically nothing was saved.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clinton, who live up stairs at No. 1148 Fourth street, fell from the window of the second story last night.

The next meeting of Santa Ana Lodge, No. 241, F. & A. M., on the evening of January 1st will be the occasion of the annual installation of officers.

## FULLERTON. NEW INDUSTRY.

FULLERTON, Dec. 30.—West Brothers are establishing a new industry here, a large brick kiln one mile north of town. It is expected to give employment to a large number of people soon.

Fire will be started up in the furnace in a day or two and the first kiln will consist of 60,000 bricks. Three different varieties of clay have been found on their land in abundance, and about 20,000 bricks are being placed in the kiln from each variety of clay, and the one that is found to make the hardest and best brick will be used exclusively.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

C. L. McGill and Miss Katherine Brown, two young persons here, were married this afternoon and left tonight for a brief honeymoon trip.

There will be a ball game here New Year's Day between the Fullerton and Placentia nine and the local grounds.

Chas. Perry has returned from Montana to spend New Year's Day here with his parents.

John Augustan received a message this morning from Colton stating that John Stuchbery, a close relative of a member of his family, had been killed.

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## WRECK.

### ENGINEER OF THE CONSTRUCTION TRAIN, AND CONDUCTOR JOHN MYER, AVERRED THAT THEY WERE FLAGGED "A CLEAR TRACK" AND AS THEY HAD RIGHT OF WAY NO THOUGHT OF DANGERS.

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THE DEAD CHARLES STERN. Charles Stern was one of the oldest wine men of Southern California, and might almost be called the father of the business in this section of the country. For many years he was associated with L. J. Rose, and the firm was known as Stern & Rose. Stern had been an inveterate gambler in his business, as he was one of the largest "independent" wine merchants on the coast.

Born in Germany, Mr. Stern came to this country when a very young man, and has been a resident of California since the early 20's. He had but recently organized the Riverside Vineyard Company, which holds 2000 acres of vineyard in this section of the country. A special station has been built for the company by the Salt Lake railroad, called Staller.

His enterprise which bore the fruits of Mr. Stern's labor was the Agricultural Chemical Company, a large fertilizing concern located at Macy street and the river. He was also in business at one time with Charles Foley & Sons of San Francisco. The wine business, which took up most of his time, has spread during the latter years of his life from the home place in San Diego to various other branch houses, and his firm now has establishments in Chicago and New York.

Mr. Stern was in his seventy-second year when he died. He was a man of his family was just beginning to enjoy the benefits of a comfortable life and was looking forward to a long and happy old age.

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## DAZED BY THE SHOCK.

### JOSEPH STEIN, WHO IS THE MOST SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FAR OF THE PASSENGERS ON THE ELECTRIC CAR, IS BUT A YOUTH OF 17 YEARS.

He resides a little way from the scene of the collision at 1834 Macy street, and for nine years has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, where he is a fireman.

He is the eldest of nine children, and shared with his brother, who is a widower, the responsibility of caring for the home.

According to his story, he occupied the seat next to Mr. Stern, and with him attempted to get out of the car as soon as he realized that a crash was imminent.

The boy's memory of the matter is rather hazy, but he said that he had been dazed by the shock and that he had not been able to see clearly.

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## THE DEAD CHARLES STERN.

### CHARLES STERN WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST WINE MEN OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND MIGHT ALMOST BE CALLED THE FATHER OF THE BUSINESS IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY.

For many years he was associated with L. J. Rose, and the firm was known as Stern & Rose. Stern had been an inveterate gambler in his business, as he was one of the largest "independent" wine merchants on the coast.

Born in Germany, Mr. Stern came to this country when a very young man, and has been a resident of California since the early 20's. He had but recently organized the Riverside Vineyard Company, which holds 2000 acres of vineyard in this section of the country.

A special station has been built for the company by the Salt Lake railroad, called Staller.

His enterprise which bore the fruits of Mr. Stern's labor was the Agricultural Chemical Company, a large fertilizing concern located at Macy street and the river. He was also in business at one time with Charles Foley & Sons of San Francisco.

The wine business, which took up most of his time, has spread during the latter years of his life from the home place in San Diego to various other branch houses, and his firm now has establishments in Chicago and New York.

Mr. Stern was in his seventy-second year when he died. He was a man of his family was just beginning to enjoy the benefits of a comfortable life and was looking forward to a long and happy old age.

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## THE DISTRACTING HEADACHES FROM WHICH SO MANY WOMEN SUFFER MAKE LIFE A DAILY PURGATORY.

### IF MEN SUFFERED WITH HEADACHES AS WOMEN DO, BUSINESS WOULD BE FULLY PARALYZED. DOES NOT THE FACT THAT WOMEN ONLY SUFFER FROM THESE SEVERE HEADACHES SUGGEST THAT THERE MUST BE A WOMANLY CAUSE FOR THEM?

When the womanly organism is diseased, headache, backache, nervousness and sleeplessness are consequences which are sure to follow.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cure, a record such as no other remedy for the disease of women has ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prostration, or Failure of Women which cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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